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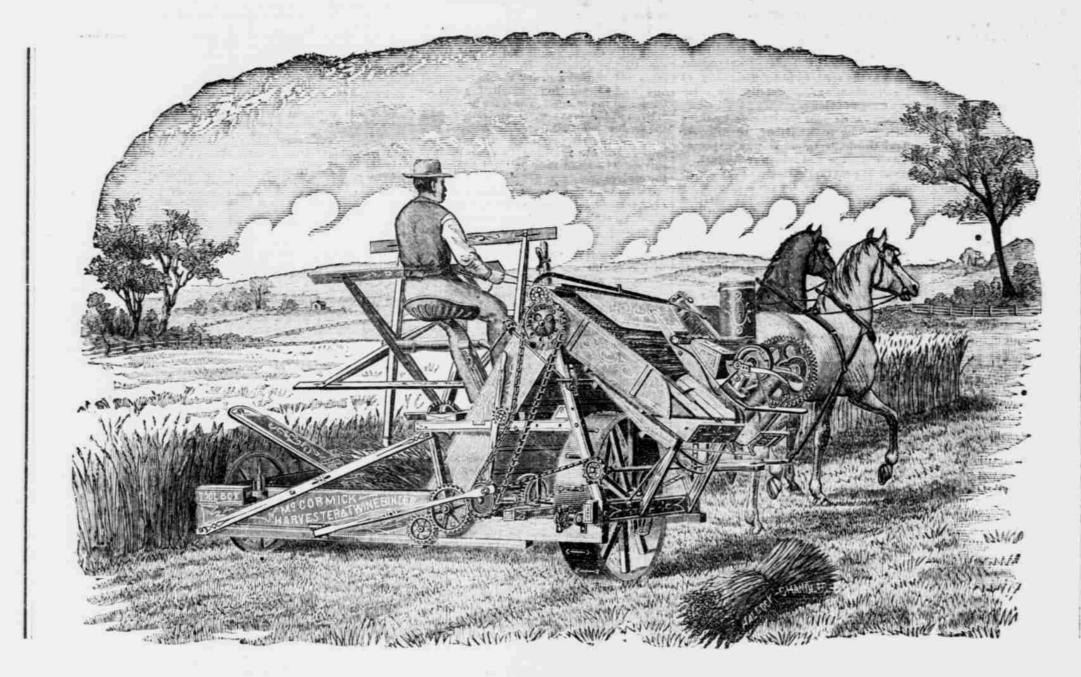
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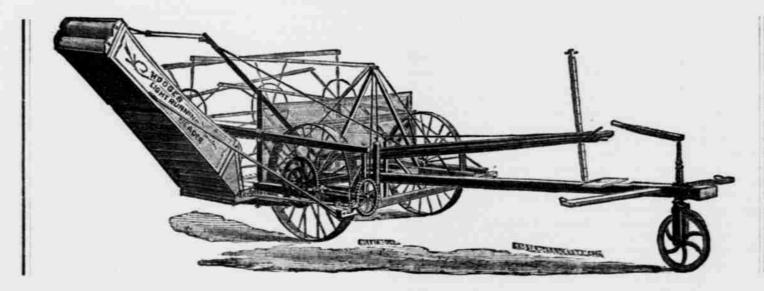
The McCormick Twine Binder has won a world-wide reputation for STRENGTH, Durability and the superior quality of its work, and the machine for 1884 has been greatly improved. Is very light draft and is so evenly balanced that there is positively no weight on the horses' necks. It has the strongest and most perfect Driving Gear. The cutter bar is cold rolled iron. The adjustable Reel and Binder, and the many other improvements on the McCormick Binder have made it the leading machine. Be sure and see it. Sold by

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